

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

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"By Hop"



BACK TO THE FARM IS RALLYING CRY OF OPPORTUNITY

IMAGINARY DISCOURSE OF THE VISITOR WHO KNOCKS ONCE

The statement that Opportunity comes but once in a life time is foolish and without foundation in fact. Opportunity comes every day. Opportunity knocks constantly for admission on every door. Opportunity dogs the footsteps of man in all climes, trying to attract attention, trying to get men to hitch on that she may carry them up above the mire of discouragement and show them the real beauties of life.

The majority of men and women are so hypnotized with the idea that luck is against them, so blinded with the idea that they are not getting a square deal that they cannot see Opportunity even though she stands before them in shining raiment. Men are so deadened to the possibilities of life that though Opportunity were to tango on their toes they would not feel her presence.

The war comes on and the mines close. A thousand men in a community are thrown out of work. Capital, always cowardly, seeks a hiding place. Idle men hustle for jobs in vain. Business men working on small margins are forced to the wall. Savings accounts are drawn on in order to live. Where is Opportunity?

Right at your elbow.

Opportunity accepts no introductions. She insists on remaining unknown until discovered by the one who would embrace her. Opportunity is the fair lady that the faint heart never won. She must be taken by storm. She must be clutched and embraced and bound. Her kisses are not for the man who asks, but for the man who dares, who takes by force. The blind, the lazy, the cowardly—they never see nor feel Opportunity. They continue to rustle vainly, hope foolishly and die shamefully.

"Hello, Smith!"

"Hello, come in."

"Found work yet?"

"No, nothing doing. More men have been laid off and it looks as though every mine in the camp would shut down."

"Why don't you go somewhere else?"

"What's the use? It's the same all over."

"No, it is not. There's a place for you, Smith, if you will only shake yourself and find it—a place where you'd fit and where, war or no war, you'd be free and independent."

"Quit yer kiddin'."

"It's a fact. I know what I'm talking about. Go way from here where you are not wanted to the place I have in mind where you are wanted, and where you'll fit into things so snugly and happily that you will wonder why you remained dead so long. You are dead. You are absolutely useless to yourself and everybody else. Get up and do something."

"I can't. I've got less than a million saved up and it costs money to move."

"Smith, I have had my eye on you for a long time. I know you better than you know yourself. I know that you have saved nothing worth while, that you are growing older every day and becoming less fitted to compete with younger and stronger men. I have tried many times to get you to change, but you have always been too dead. Before you find work again you will have used up the three hundred dollars you have in the post office, and then it will be too late to move. You will—"

"How did you know I had three hundred dollars saved?"

"Never mind how I know it, and I know just what's in store for you if you remain here or if you go where I would send you."

"Where?"

"Back to the farm. Don't laugh. you show your ignorance. Come, get

back to the land, the source of all wealth."

"You think I'm a farmer, do you?"

"No, not yet. You know too little to be a farmer. But you can learn and while you are learning you can live—live under the clear, blue dome of heaven, in the sunshine where God intended men in His image should live. Standing in your own doorway, on your own land, gazing over your own fields, small though they be, you will come to life again and you will realize for the first time what it means to be free, to be in a position where no man can say: 'Smith, you're fired. We've no more work for you.'"

"There's no money in farming. My father had one of the best farms in Kansas and it was all he could do to make a living on it."

"Is that so? Listen! There are more farmers than miners driving their own automobiles, more farmers than miners living in their own homes, and on the very best in the world, more farmers' wives than miners' wives taking excursions to the coast, visiting cities, attending theaters and leading the lives nature intended wives should lead, more farmers' children than miners' children attending colleges. Farms add more to the world's wealth than mines do, ten times over, each year."

"Who are you?"

"Opportunity."

"Well, Opportunity, you are a cheat to come hanging around at this time of life, when you know I have nothing and cannot make a move."

"This is the first time you would give me a chance. Hard times have aroused you to some extent. Why not wake up completely and get back to the land?"

"How? Where?"

"I know a valley richer in natural resources than the domains of the mighty Solomon ever were. A valley where crops do not fail, where the sun shines more than three hundred days each year, where the climate is unsurpassed on earth. It is a valley in which dwell about 30,000 happy and prosperous men, women and children, but which is capable of supporting a quarter of a million people. A valley in which there is no such thing as poverty. A mountain-walled valley, river-threaded and seamed and criss-crossed with modern irrigation canals, and dotted with beautiful towns and cities. In this valley there are factories and mills and elevators, and theaters and colleges and churches and the most beautiful homes you ever saw. The valley is all under cultivation. Every acre of it is producing wealth. Two great railroads run through it—one steam and one electric—bringing its farms and homes into free and easy communication with the teeming marts of the world. It is one of the richest and most beautiful and peaceful valleys in the entire land."

"Ten thousand people who have scarcely heard of this wonderful valley will have their attention drawn to it this year while en route to the fair at San Francisco. Thousands of acres of it will change hands, and in one section of it five hundred families will find new homes and that peace and satisfaction for which all normal men are seeking."

"You are not Opportunity, you are a land shark."

"And there you are. Smith is only one in ten millions who deny Opportunity. They will not recognize her. They toil and drudge and rustle, bumping their heads against stone walls determined that Opportunity can come to them in only one way, the way in which they have pictured to themselves as being the proper way."

"You are not Opportunity. You are a land shark." "It can't be done." "Luck's against me." These are the stultifying thoughts of the ten million—of the men and women who fight good fortune as though she were a plague, the never-does-wells of the earth. And all the time Opportunity, patient, determined, smiling is with them, at their right hand and their left, giving them each minute of every hour of all the days of all the years of their narrow lives a new chance to make good."

It was truly Opportunity who

Nevada News in Briefest Shape

The Ohio mine, situated near Rebel creek in Humboldt county, which was a famous producer in the early days, will be reopened by its owners, Donald Ferguson, of Goldfield, and John W. Norris, of Milwaukee.

A spur of the Western Pacific is planned to be built from Winnemucca to Ontario, Oregon. The line will probably be via Denio.

F. D. Hale, a Reno merchant, has won a suit to recover \$12,000 from the Gold Range Mining company of Mineral county for failure to deliver to him 100,000 shares of stock in the company.

There are now 250 men working in

the mine and mill at Aurora and it is reported that 100 additional men will be put to work.

The huge government dam at Lantian is practically completed, the laying of concrete having been continued up to the close of the year.

The Humboldt County Taxpayers' association has retained counsel to oppose the valuations placed upon their property by the state tax commission.

A Japanese photographer, H. Onishi, committed suicide at Fallon Sunday by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent because he had loaned out considerable money which he could not collect.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

Tonopah, Nevada, January 5th, 1915.

To W. H. Casabeer, 1-10, \$20; Joe Blazena, 1-10, \$20; John Beech, 1-10, \$20; Tadich, 1-10, \$20, and all owners known or unknown: You are hereby notified to contribute your pro-rata share of the cost of the annual assessment work for the year 1914 on the above named mining claims.

Reference is hereby made to the location records of Nye county, Nevada, for the specific description of the aforesaid claims, located by your grantor and ourselves, under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the acts amendatory thereof, you are hereby notified that we, the undersigned portion of the said sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, expended for the annual assessment work for the year 1914, to wit:

The sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to your co-owner, James Sloan, at Tonopah, Nevada, within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice of your undivided of said Onida and Onida No. 1 mining claims will become the property of the co-owner who has made the expenditures required by law, and to which you have thus far failed to contribute.

This notice is prepared for and will be published in the Tonopah Bonanza, a newspaper of general circulation, for a period of ninety days from the date first above written.

J. C. RUPPERT, JAMES SLOAN.

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Last issue April 6th, 1915.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Eck, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of Henry E. Eck, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the clerk of the court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 24, 1914.

HERMAN J. ECK, Administrator.

H. R. COOKE,

Application No. 3132

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 1914, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Joseph E. Nay, of Barley Creek ranch, County of Nye and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from a spring known as "Knoll Spring," at a point in the N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 8, N. R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., unsurveyed, by means of a dam, and 1/2 of one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to points in N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 8, N. R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., unsurveyed, by means of an impounding dam, and there used for stock purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

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Date of last publication Jan. 27, 1915.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.

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OWNERS PUBLIC BARS PROTESTING

SAY INCREASED TAXES SHOW GOVERNMENT TO BE UNFAIR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Licensed Victuallers' Defense league, representing some 25,000 liquor license holders, has passed resolutions charging unfair treatment by the government because of increased taxes and shortened hours for the public bars.

"The liquor trade," said the chairman of the meeting, "is always the heaviest sufferer in a time of emergency when the government needs money badly. But such emergencies give the enemies of the trade a chance to inflict injury upon it. They had added heavily to the tax on beer, shortened the hours of business and in many places forbade the right of entry to soldiers. The economic result of this policy would be to reduce salaries and dismiss employees, besides driving the smaller places out of business."

The resolution declared it to be an unfair and inconsistent policy to allow the army to have canteens while the men were denied entry to the bars.

NEVADA LEADER IN OUTPUT OF SILVER

PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1914 NOW ESTIMATED AT 14,814,200 OUNCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Gold valued at \$92,823,500 in 4,490,336 fine ounces, and silver to the amount of 67,929,700 fine ounces was produced in the United States and possessions during 1914, according to a preliminary estimate today by the main bureau and the geological survey. Gold production increased over 1913 by \$3,929,100 and silver by 1,128,200 fine ounces.

California was the largest producer of gold, with 1,037,537 fine ounces; Colorado was second, with 961,748 ounces, and Alaska third, with 766,744 ounces. In silver production, Nevada lead, with 14,814,200 fine ounces; Idaho produced 12,689,500 ounces and Utah 11,397,500 ounces.

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W. C. HARDING, Agent.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Boston-Tonopah Mining Co. will be held in the office of the corporation in the offices of the Stoddard Incorporating Company, in the City of Phoenix, State of Arizona, at eleven o'clock a. m. on Saturday, January 16, 1915, to ratify, confirm and approve all action heretofore taken at all meetings of directors and stockholders held outside of the State of Arizona; to authorize the directors to take steps to dissolve the corporation; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. EVANS, President.

E. A. KEENAN, Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tonopah Gipsy Queen Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1914, an assessment (No. 5) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.

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